


TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. <b>4001-1026</b>
		U.S. Application No. <b>10/089554</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/DE00/02644</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>8 AUGUST 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>30 SEPTEMBER 1999</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SORTING ITEMS OF MAIL</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: <b>THOMAS BAYER</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b><u>Abstract on a separate sheet, Application Data Sheet, PCT Request (PCT/RO/101), International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), Cover page of International Publication</u></b></li> </ol>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1040.00  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$890.00  International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International search fee paid to USPTO .....\$740.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$710.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:10%;">\$</th> <th style="width:15%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>7 - 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$84.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>+ \$280.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -</b></td> <td><b>\$ 890.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.                 </td> <td>+</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td><b>\$ 890.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">                     Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492Z(f)).                 </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td><b>\$ 890.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">                     Fee for recording the enclosed assigned (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property +                 </td> <td>\$ 40.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -</b></td> <td><b>\$ 930.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>Amount to be refunded:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>Charged:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody></table>			CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		Total Claims	7 - 20 =		X \$18.00	\$		Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$84.00	\$					+ \$280.00	\$		<b>MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>						<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -</b>				<b>\$ 890.00</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				+		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 890.00</b>		Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492Z(f)).				\$		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 890.00</b>		Fee for recording the enclosed assigned (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -</b>				<b>\$ 930.00</b>						Amount to be refunded:	\$					Charged:	\$	<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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